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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 08/26/1997

To: Criminal Investigative

[redacted]

Attn: OC/DS2 SSA [redacted]  
PASS to IRU 1 SSA [redacted]

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Attn: [redacted]

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From: Bonn

Kiev

Contact: ALAT [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

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Drafted By: [redacted]:aes

Case ID #: [redacted]

Title: AIR ROUTING INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION (ARIC)  
2925 BRIARPARK DRIVE, 6TH FLOOR,  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77042;

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Synopsis: Suspicious activity reported to Legat Kiev regarding ARIC by [redacted] Information provided as such to all field offices indexed in FOIMS. Leads for information to those field offices carrying a criminal reference.

Details: On 07/14/1997, [redacted] contacted Legat and expressed concern over certain financial practices recently instituted by the "Handling Service of Borisipol Airport (HSBA)", Kiev, Ukraine. The [redacted] utilize this airport and its facilities for official business and expend large sums of money in doing so. The majority of expenditures involve fuel charges, as [redacted]  
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Recently, the Coordinating Supervisor of HSBA, [redacted]

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Re: [REDACTED] 08/26/1997

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[REDACTED] informed [REDACTED] that payments for fuel previously made in cash should now be made using an Air Routing International Corporation credit card, which was provided to [REDACTED] by [REDACTED]. The card bears the following information:

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AIR ROUTING INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION (ARIC)  
2925 Briarpark Dr., 6th Floor  
Houston, Texas, 77042  
Telephone: 713-977-1020  
Toll Free: 800-231-5787  
Telex: 6868813  
Telefax: 713-787-8716  
SITA/ARINC: HOUOOZJ  
AFTN: KHOARCO  
VHF: 129.6

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According to [REDACTED] such companies do exist and have been used in the past for handling payment of airport fees and charges. Proper verification of ARIC has not yet been conducted.

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] became suspicious when [REDACTED] insisted [REDACTED] using this card, while offering no information on the relationship between Borisipol Airport and this routing corporation.

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[REDACTED]

With the exception of Houston and San Diego, information contained herein is provided as such, for whatever action/response to Kiev deemed appropriate.

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Re: [REDACTED] 08/26/1997

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LEAD (s):

Set Lead 1:

BONN

AT BERLIN, GERMANY

Open and assign [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] at Legat Kiev.  
Set and clear lead.

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Set Lead 2:

HOUSTON

AT HOUSTON, TEXAS

Provide available information suitable for  
dissemination to the [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] to Legat Kiev, related to "Air Routing International  
Corporation".

Set Lead 3:

SAN DIEGO

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AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

Provide available information suitable for  
dissemination to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] to Legat Kiev, related to "Air Routing International  
Corporation".

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**Precedence:** ROUTINE**Date:** 09/08/1997**To:** Criminal Investigative Attn: OC/DS2 SSA [redacted]  
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Attn: [redacted]

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**From:** Bonn  
 Kiev  
**Contact:** ALAT [redacted]b3  
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b7E**Approved By:** [redacted]**Drafted By:** [redacted] aes**File Number(s):** [redacted]**Title:** FAIR ROUTING INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION (ARIC),  
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**Details:** On 07/14/1997, [redacted] contacted Legat and expressed concern over certain financial practices recently instituted by the "Handling Service of Borisipol Airport (HSBA)", Kiev, Ukraine. [redacted]

[redacted] utilizes this airport and its facilities for official business and expends large sums of money in doing so. The majority of expenditures involved fuel charges as [redacted] [redacted] is generally exempt from usage fees.

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United States Government  
MEMORANDUM



To : [REDACTED]

From : [REDACTED]  
Assistant Legal Attaché

Subject: Air Routing International Corporation

September 9, 1998

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Re: Original inquiry by [REDACTED]  
7/14/97

Original request for assistance in this matter was made by [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] Legal Attaché advised in a memorandum dated 11/13/97 that as reported by the San Diego Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), on August 7, 1992, ARIC [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was deposed pursuant to a civil court case entitled, "Air Routing International Corporation (ARIC) versus Baseops International, Inc., [REDACTED]" within the District Court of Harris County, Texas. During the deposition, [REDACTED] had stated that ARIC had falsified overflight permits for their clients in approximately ten different foreign countries. The FBI at San Diego would provide no comment on the bona fides of ARIC in general. The disposition of this matter is unknown at this time.

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Our Houston Office recently advised that a search of FBI records at Houston revealed that Air Routing International Corporation is a legitimate company and FBI Houston is aware of its existence, in particular as a provider of credit cards for the purchase of aircraft fueling. [REDACTED]

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The FBI is offering no recommendation regarding [REDACTED] b3 per DIA [REDACTED] dealings with this company, and neither endorses ARIC nor cautions [REDACTED] in this regard. Remarks made in a deposition are not necessarily fact, and it appears that no criminal charges have been filed against ARIC. [REDACTED]

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For your information and review, the Houston Office of the FBI provided public access data on ARIC at Houston, to include addresses used and corporate officers named. This information is contained in attached report.

As there were no additional references to ARIC in the FBI's data base, it is unlikely that Legal Attaché will be of further assistance to you in this matter.

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To: Criminal Investigative From: Bonn  
Re: [redacted] 11/13/1997

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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Merrill Lynch Account Number 1011730,  
ABA Number 043-00-0261, for further credit to: "AIR FUEL, INC.",  
Account Number 44307D69.

Information contained herein is provided as such.  
Outstanding lead at Houston.

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Re: [redacted] 11/13/1997

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LEAD (s):

Set Lead 1:

ALL RECEIVING OFFICES

Read and clear.

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Member AR Group



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Attn.: Accounts Payable  
Co.:

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From: **Marisa M. Rivera**  
Co.: **AirFuel International**  
Tel: **713.430.7126**  
Fax: **713.430.7052**

Ref.:

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Dear Sirs,

Attached you will find  current statement and the invoices which remain outstanding on their account. On July 12<sup>th</sup>, 1997,  obtained third party and fuel services in Kiev. We at Air Fuel issued two invoices,  on August 13<sup>th</sup> and on October 27<sup>th</sup> for those services. At present, our records show that we have not received payment for these billings. We are unsure of whom to contact regarding these invoices. Please review the attached pages and contact me if there is someone else I need to be sending these to. It is most urgent that we receive word from you, as this account is becoming seriously delinquent. I greatly appreciate your cooperation and attention to this matter.

Best Regards,

*Marisa M. Rivera*

**New Banking Instructions:**

Merrill Lynch Acct. #1011730  
Mellon Bank, Pittsburgh, PA  
ABA No. 043-00-0261

For further credit to:  
Air Fuel, Inc.  
Acct. #44307D69



Embassy of the United States of America

MEMORANDUM

Date: 11/13/1997

To: [REDACTED]

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From: Legal Attache Office  
ALAT [REDACTED]

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Subject: Air Routing International Corporation

I would like to inform you of the results of inquiries which I made on your behalf regarding "Air Routing International Corporation (ARIC)". The following information was provided by our San Diego Office. Results of inquiries made to our Houston Office are not yet available, but will be relayed to you upon receipt at Kiev.

Our San Diego Office revealed that on August 7, 1992, ARIC [REDACTED] was deposed pursuant to a court case entitled, "ARIC vs. Baseops International, Inc., [REDACTED]" within the District Court of Harris County, Texas, Case Number 88-40130. During the deposition, [REDACTED] stated that ARIC had falsified overflight permits for their clients in approximately ten different foreign countries.

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Unfortunately, no further information is available. Once again, disseminative information received from Houston will be promptly forwarded to you.

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② - [REDACTED]

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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 02/09/1999

To: Kiev

From: Kiev

Contact: ALAT [redacted]

Approve [redacted]

Drafted [redacted]

Case ID #: [redacted] (Closed)

Title: AIR ROUTING INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION (ARIC),  
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Synopsis: Closure of Legat Kiev case file.

Details: Information obtained from the Houston and San Diego Divisions regarding captioned matter was provided via a memorandum, dated 09/09/98, to [redacted]  
[redacted] No further requests for assistance have been submitted.

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Based on the above information, Legat Kiev considers this case closed.

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Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: [redacted] (Pending)

Title: AIR ROUTING INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION,  
2925 BRIAR PARK DRIVE, 6TH FLOOR,  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77042;b3  
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**Synopsis:** Additional information developed at Kiev indicating innappropriate billing practices by suspected newly named "AIRFUEL INTERNATIONAL" (same address as "AIR ROUTING INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION"). Identification of a bank account number at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

**Enclosures:** Copy of cover letter from AIRFUEL INTERNATIONAL for billing [redacted] use of airport facilities at Kiev, Ukraine.

**Details:** On 11/06/1997, [redacted]

[redacted] provided attached

copy of cover letter from "AIRFUEL INTERNATIONAL" to [redacted]  
[redacted] for billing of various airport fees at Borisupol  
Airport, Kiev, Ukraine. (It is believed that the name of the b3 per DIA  
company has changed from "AIR ROUTING INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION" b6 per DIA  
to "AIRFUEL INTERNATIONAL".) [redacted] advised that  
certain charges billed are invalid. He added that for the time  
being, no payment would be made to this company, as [redacted]  
prefers to pay the airport directly for all legitimate expenses  
incurred.

As noted in attached letter, AIRFUEL INTERNATIONAL is